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MEMORANDUM TO: Asst. Director for Research and Evaluation

SUBJECT: ORE Requirements for Senior Personnel

1. Attached is a T/O for senior personnel in the Scientific and Functional Branches, submitted, in accordance with your request, as a revision to the T/O submitted to ICAPS 3 October 1946.

2. In the Scientific Branch, the number of divisions has been reduced to five, with the line-up of personnel substantially the same as before.

3. In the Functional Branch, the problem was to set up P-8 positions to take care of several first-rate economists. The solution, (admittedly not ideal) which is suggested is to eliminate the "Economics Division" as such and establish five divisions on economic subjects: Raw Materials, Industry, Transportation, Finance and Trade, each calling for a P-8 as chief.


4. Because of the interrelationships of these economic subjects, it will be desirable to provide for coordination, and therefore an Estimates Division is included, with the assumption that the chief of this division will be an economist whose chief duty will be to coordinate the five economic divisions.

5. Alternatives to this somewhat awkward arrangement are either:

a. To establish an Economics Branch, with five economics divisions in it, thus leaving in the Functional Branch divisions on Geographic, Military (Armaments), Political and Sociological intelligence; or

b. To eliminate the subdivisions in the Economics Division and call for a number of Consultants at P-8 level, (as envisaged in the T/O submitted in September).

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